IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: KUCHIBHOTLA et al. ART UNIT: 2683

APPLN. NO.: 10/680,690 EXAMINER: VU, Michael T.

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TITLE: METHOD FOR SELECTING A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

CORE NETWORK

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, consideration of the following remarks and withdrawal of the current rejections is respectfully requested.

A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire 3 months from January 20, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.